

REMARKS

Claims 30, 31, and 34-42 are presently pending. Claims 30, 31, and 34-36 stand rejected. Claims 37-42 are new. The new claims add no new matter. Claims 1-29, 32 and 34 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claim 30 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Husain et al. (USPN 6,978,390, "Husain") in view of Lintulampi (USPN 6,377,804, "Lintulampi"). Claim 30 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 33 and, Applicant respectfully submits, is now patentable over the combination of Husain and Lintulampi.

Claim 33 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Husain in view of Lintulampi and in further view of Chetty (USSN 2002/0052193, "Chetty"). The July 26, 2007 Office Action cites Page 5 [0066] through Page 7 [0071] and Figure 3 [240 & 250]) as teaching "a command preceding an audio signal and operable to record the account information after detecting the command," as claimed. After closely reviewing the cited passages of Chetty, Applicant respectfully disagrees. Chetty makes no mention of an audio signal nor the preceding command recited in amended claim 30. Applicant contends that the combination of Husain, Lintulampi, and Chetty fails to support a *prima facie* case for obviousness for claim 33 as a whole.

Accordingly, Assignee respectfully traverses the rejection to claim 30. Claims 31 and 34-36 depend from allowable claim 30, and are therefore also in condition for allowance.

New claims 37-42 recite similarly allowable subject matter. Applicant respectfully requests entrance and consideration of these new claims.

Further, Applicant herewith submits corrected drawings in compliance with Examiner's request

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, each of the pending claims is allowable making the application in a condition for allowance. A notice of allowance is respectfully requested. It is believed that no fee is due, however, to the extent that any fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to charge account 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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